

S.R. 26 - By Shapiro: Commending the sponsors of the 1995 Chinese New Year Cultural Celebration in Plano.

S.R. 27 - By Shapiro: Congratulating the Plano High School Wildcats for winning the 5A Division 1 State Football Championship.

S.R. 28 - By Truan: Congratulating Matthew Charles Williams of McAllen on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 29 - By Ellis: Commending the Southern Chinese Newspapers Group and all those who participated in the 1995 Chinese New Year celebrations.

S.R. 30 - By Ellis: Commending the Right Reverend Maurice M. Benitez, D.D., upon his retirement for his service to the Episcopal Church.

S.R. 31 - By Ellis: Recognizing the Church of God in Christ on the occasion of its first Annual State Dinner in Houston.

S.R. 33 - By Lucio: Congratulating KWEX-TV for the excellence of its broadcasting and for its outstanding record of community service in the San Antonio area.

S.R. 34 - By Ratliff: Congratulating Thomas McVay of Paris, Texas, on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

ADJOURNMENT

President Pro Tempore Barrientos, in accordance with a previously adopted motion, declared the Senate at 3:00 p.m. adjourned, in memory of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

The following committee report was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

January 12, 1995

NATURAL RESOURCES — S.B. 19

FOURTH DAY

(Tuesday, January 17, 1995)

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Barrientos.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Ellis, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Nixon, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Sibley, Sims, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper James Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, on this special day in the history of Texas and in this honored place we pause and give thanks. With much pleasure, we recall those who in years past have served so nobly. For these who today stand ready to lead and direct a government that ensures freedom to choose, freedom to work, and, yes, even to pray that Your will be done. Our prayer today is that You will give to the leadership vision and wisdom as they exercise the authority of their offices. Grant good health and endless energy as they lead this body and this state these next months, and, finally, make them aware they have been set aside for a special work. Bless all who assemble and, serve here today. In Your name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 88

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, Senator Shapiro will be shown as Co-author of **S.B. 88**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 189

On motion of Senator West and by unanimous consent, Senator Nixon will be shown as Co-author of **S.B. 189**.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

Senator Armbrister was recognized and presented Dr. Charles Mason Von Henner of San Marcos as the "Doctor for the Day."

The Senate welcomed Dr. Von Henner and thanked him for his participation in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED

The Presiding Officer announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
January 17, 1995

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 36, Congratulating Congressman and Mrs. Gene Green on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Respectfully,

Cynthia Gerhardt, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The Presiding Officer announced the signing of the following enrolled resolutions in the presence of the Senate:

S.C.R. 8	S.C.R. 11
S.C.R. 9	S.C.R. 12
S.C.R. 10	S.C.R. 14

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Lucio was recognized and introduced to the Senate former Member of the House of Representatives Henry Sanchez, Jr.

Senator Lucio also introduced to the Senate Joe G. Rivera, Cameron County Clerk, and his grandson Ernie Rivera, Jr.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Truan was recognized and introduced to the Senate Salvador Vela, Mayor of the City of Alton, City Manager Israel Sagredo, and Mrs. Sagredo of Alton.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Zaffirini was recognized and introduced Ed Springs of Seguin, Guadalupe County Commissioner.

The Senate welcomed Commissioner Springs.

SENATE RESOLUTION 39

Senator Truan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pride in recognizing Dr. Hector P. Garcia, an outstanding citizen of our country and state, on the joyous occasion of his birthday, January 17, 1995; and

WHEREAS, A nationally recognized physician, patriot, and statesman, Dr. Hector Garcia graduated from The University of Texas School of

Medicine in 1940, was awarded a Bronze Star for services to his country during World War II, and was the founder of the American G. I. Forum; and

WHEREAS, A civil rights activist who has consistently fought for social justice, Dr. Garcia was appointed by President Lyndon Johnson as a delegate to the United Nations with the rank of ambassador and was sworn in as Commissioner of the United States Commission on Civil Rights in 1968; and

WHEREAS, He received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Office of Civil Rights in 1980 and the Community Service Award by the Corpus Christi Human Relations Commission in 1987; he was winner of the Hispanic Heritage Award presented by the National Hispanic Leadership Conference in 1989; and

WHEREAS, In 1990, he was awarded the MAPA Award by the Mexican American Physicians' Association for outstanding service to Hispanics throughout the United States; he also won the Distinguished Lifetime Service Award from the National Association of Hispanic Journalists; and

WHEREAS, A great humanitarian who has dedicated his life to helping others, Dr. Garcia was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, in 1984, and in 1990, he was awarded the Equestrian Order of Pope Gregory the Great by Pope John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, In tribute to Dr. Garcia's many years of service as a physician and outstanding leader in our state, the Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi dedicated the Dr. Hector P. Garcia Health Center in 1993, and the Dr. Hector P. Garcia Archives were dedicated in 1992 at Corpus Christi State University; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary and distinguished gentleman whose concern for others is legendary, Dr. Garcia has been a source of strength to citizens across the country and to communities throughout Texas, and his superior accomplishments reflect his intense and enduring commitment to helping his fellowman; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 74th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Hector P. Garcia on his exceptional efforts and achievements and extend heartiest congratulations to him on the grand occasion of his birthday on January 17; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Truan, the resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote.

GUEST PRESENTED

The Presiding Officer introduced to the Senate Mrs. Ben Ramsey, wife of former Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey.

The Senate welcomed Mrs. Ramsey.

**SENATE RULE 11.11 SUSPENDED
(Posting Rule)**

On motion of Senator Bivins and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.11 was suspended in order that the Committee on Nominations might meet to consider the appointment of Antonio O. Garza, Jr., as Secretary of State.

GUEST PRESENTED

The Presiding Officer introduced to the Senate former Governor of the State of Texas Dolph Briscoe.

The Senate welcomed Governor Briscoe.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Gallegos was recognized and introduced to the Senate students from Sharpstown High School and students from the Stephen F. Austin High School marching band, all guests from his Galena Park district.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

MOTION TO RECESS

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 11:06 a.m. agreed to recess, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 12:00 noon for the Inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The Senate further agreed that, upon completion of the inaugural ceremony, it would recess until 2:00 p.m. today, and upon completion of the 2:00 p.m. session, the Senate would adjourn until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

(Senator Harris in Chair)

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

S.B. 140 by Harris Criminal Justice
Relating to bail, the forfeiture of bail, and the licensing and regulation of bail bondsmen; providing civil and criminal penalties.

S.B. 141 by Ellis, Moncrief, Criminal Justice
Madla, Rosson, Truan, Barrientos, Whitmire, Luna, Shapiro, West,
Montford, Turner, Armbrister, Gallegos, Cain, Wentworth
Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for an offense motivated by bias or prejudice.

S.B. 142 by Ellis, Gallegos, Economic Development
Barrientos, Rosson
Relating to fair access to certain insurance coverage.

S.B. 143 by Shapiro Criminal Justice
Relating to the defendant's right to waive automatic review of the judgment of conviction and sentence in a capital case.

- S.B. 144** by Moncrief Criminal Justice
Relating to the punishment for certain offenses committed in the presence of a child.
- S.B. 145** by Moncrief Criminal Justice
Relating to civil liability for stalking.
- S.B. 146** by West Criminal Justice
Relating to membership on community justice councils by state senators and representatives.
- S.B. 147** by West State Affairs
Relating to the power of a governmental entity to regulate the location of the premises of the holder of an alcoholic beverage license or permit.
- S.B. 148** by Shapiro Criminal Justice
Relating to the eligibility of inmates serving sentences for first, second, or third degree felonies to be confined in state jail felony facilities.
- S.B. 149** by Shapiro, Sims Criminal Justice
Relating to the release of information concerning the treatment of a sex offender by a treatment provider or a criminal justice agency.
- S.B. 150** by West, Rosson State Affairs
Relating to public contracts with disadvantaged businesses.
- S.B. 151** by Barrientos, Gallegos, Lucio, Truan Jurisprudence
Relating to certification of certain court-appointed interpreters.
- S.B. 152** by West Criminal Justice
Relating to the inclusion of protective order information in the computerized criminal history record system maintained by the Department of Public Safety.
- S.B. 153** by Nelson Criminal Justice
Relating to the civil and criminal consequences of an offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle by a person under the age of 21 while under the influence of alcohol or other substances.
- S.B. 154** by Nelson Criminal Justice
Relating to the civil consequences of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- S.B. 155** by Nelson Criminal Justice
Relating to the court costs required to be paid by persons convicted of certain intoxication offenses.
- S.B. 156** by Nelson Criminal Justice
Relating to warrantless arrests for certain offenses involving intoxication.
- S.B. 157** by Nelson State Affairs
Relating to the regulation of the public possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages by a local government.
- S.B. 158** by Truan Health and Human Services
Relating to the issuance of cease and desist orders by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

- S.B. 159** by Moncrief, West Education
Relating to requiring instruction in public schools in the skills required in parenting.
- S.B. 160** by Moncrief, West, Zaffirini Education
Relating to requiring instruction in violence prevention and conflict resolution procedures in public schools.
- S.B. 161** by Moncrief Health and Human Services
Relating to adoption services.
- S.B. 162** by Shapiro, Sims Criminal Justice
Relating to the presentation of certain statements of victims at the punishment phase of a criminal trial.
- S.B. 163** by Sims Natural Resources
Relating to a penalty for the late payment of oil and gas royalties.
- S.B. 164** by Sims Natural Resources
Relating to royalty reporting standards for gas wells.
- S.B. 165** by Leedom, West Jurisprudence
Relating to a certification of willingness not to appear and plead as an attorney in court by certain retired and former judges.
- S.B. 166** by Nelson Criminal Justice
Relating to the consequences of driving while a driver's license is suspended.
- S.B. 167** by Shapiro, Sims Criminal Justice
Relating to an affirmative finding of sexual motivation and to the admissibility of evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or acts committed against a child in certain criminal cases.
- S.B. 168** by Moncrief Jurisprudence
Relating to the use of alternative dispute resolution procedures in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- S.B. 169** by Moncrief Jurisprudence
Relating to the interstate placement of and assistance to children; creating offenses and providing penalties.
- S.B. 170** by Ellis Education
Relating to access to state funds for adult education.
- S.B. 172** by Luna Jurisprudence
Relating to certain records of transactions conducted under durable powers of attorney.
- S.B. 173** by Luna Criminal Justice
Relating to indicating a condition of community supervision on the driver's license of persons convicted of certain offenses.
- S.B. 174** by Rosson Education
Relating to the investment capital fund.

S.B. 175 by Moncrief, Zaffirini Criminal Justice
Relating to persons considered to be a spouse for purposes of the prosecution of sexual assaults.

S.B. 176 by Moncrief Jurisprudence
Relating to procedures affecting the parent-child relationship, including the regulation of adoption procedures; creating offenses and providing penalties.

S.B. 177 by Whitmire, International Relations, Trade, and Technology
Armbrister, Wentworth, Gallegos
Relating to the issuance of special license plates for certain vehicles owned by certain foreign organizations.

S.B. 178 by Whitmire Natural Resources
Relating to delay of the vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program.

RECESS

According to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 11:13 a.m. recessed until 12:00 noon today.

AFTER RECESS

JOINT SESSION

(To inaugurate the Governor and Lieutenant Governor)

The Senate met at 12:00 noon in Joint Session with the House of Representatives in the space reserved for the Legislature adjacent to the platform erected at the south entrance of the Capitol for the Inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

With the Color Guard of the Ross Volunteers of Texas A&M University standing at attention, Governor-elect George W. Bush and Mrs. Bush, Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock and Mrs. Bullock, with their families and guests advanced to the platform.

Following a nineteen-gun salute, The University of Texas Longhorn Band played the national anthem.

Upon conclusion of the national anthem, there was an F-16 flyover.

President Pro Tempore Barrientos called the Senate to order and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Speaker Laney called the House of Representatives to order, announced a quorum of the House of Representatives present, and stated the purpose of the Joint Session.

Speaker Laney then introduced Dr. Billy Graham, who offered the invocation.

Speaker Laney announced that the Constitutional Oath of Office would be administered to Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, Thomas R. Phillips.

Chief Justice Phillips administered the Constitutional Oath of Office as follows:

I, Bob Bullock, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

The Honorable Bob Bullock then affixed thereto his signature, which was attested by Chief Justice Phillips.

Speaker Laney introduced the Honorable Gonzalo Barrientos, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who presented Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock to the Joint Session.

Lieutenant Governor Bullock addressed the Joint Session as follows:

For the second time in four years, my fellow Texans have given me the high honor of serving my state as Lieutenant Governor. My wife Jan thanks you, my family thanks you, and I thank you for giving us your trust.

The honor you hand us carries a corresponding responsibility. I accept that responsibility with great humility, and I ask for your blessings and your prayers in the times ahead.

This inaugural ceremony is a good time for all of us to stop and give thanks that we live and work in Texas. And it is also proper and timely to reflect on the present as well as the future.

Our Texas has an expanding and vibrant economy, vast industries of manufacturing, electronics, petrochemicals, and agriculture—an abundance of natural resources and the nation's finest transportation network.

Above all, as the nation's second largest state, we have 18 million Texans who never lost faith when we fell on hard times.

Today, Texas is majestic, beautiful, and blessed. Yet as Governor Bush and I take these oaths, we must all look to the future and what remains to be done.

As Texans, we have a vision of what our state should be, and we dream about a better life for all. We are compassionate and caring. Our vision is still clear and our hearts are still in the right place. Yet some major functions of government do not work as they should.

All of us know the problems. Schools that fall short in education, adult and juvenile crime in our communities, an unacceptable welfare system, outdated civil justice laws, and a state government that all too often is governed on a crisis-to-crisis basis.

Reforming and perfecting major functions of government should be our top priority. And these goals can be accomplished by a leadership and a Legislature that work without personal or political rhetoric—and that work in a bipartisan effort—with no agenda but a Texas agenda of what is best for Texas.

For my part I pledge to work just that way, and Governor Bush, I extend my hand of friendship and pledge you my cooperation as we work together to rebuild and renew this state we all love.

The real question is how? How do we seize the next opportunity to make Texas better?

We started with the Texas Performance Review. We shook up the bureaucracy, and performance now drives the state budget—not the status quo.

We are cutting costs and holding government accountable, and we will not stop. We balanced a budget with no new taxes, and we will work to do it again.

We are meeting our current problems with straight talk and direct action and we will continue to do so.

In my first four years in this office, we put out brush fires that had lit the halls of state government for a generation.

We rewrote the Texas Penal Code and built badly needed prisons. We increased spending on public schools by billions of dollars, and, in return, we demanded that schools be held accountable to parents and communities. Court challenges to our mental health and mental retardation services and our criminal justice system came to an end.

Now, for the first time in a generation, we have the chance to save a generation of young Texans, and a generation after that—if we broaden our vision and meet the challenges facing Texas as we get ready for the next century.

Recently, a streetwise police officer said that the problems of juvenile crime were so great that he had all but given up on the current generation to concentrate on the next one.

I will not give up on a generation of young Texans, and neither should you.

In the last four years we have created a framework for a strategic plan for Texas. The time is at hand for all Texans to become part of that plan of setting goals and making decisions for Texas.

With faith and confidence in our future and ourselves, we must make sure that these guidelines for our future are not simply words on paper, but that our words are backed by action.

Texans know the difference between Band-Aids and basics. They know that the value of our success must be measured in human potential and opportunity—just as surely as it must be measured in dollars and cents.

Texans will judge our work at the end of this session, and they will judge our work at the end of the terms we begin today.

But history will be the final judge of our work in the next generation. It must show that we were willing to do the right thing for Texas.

Thank you . . . and God Bless Texas!

Speaker Laney then announced that the Constitutional Oath of Office would next be administered to Governor-elect George W. Bush by Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips.

Chief Justice Phillips administered the Constitutional Oath of Office as follows:

I, George W. Bush, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Governor of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

The Honorable George W. Bush then affixed thereto his signature, which was attested by Chief Justice Phillips.

Speaker Laney then presented His Excellency, the Honorable George W. Bush, Governor of the State of Texas, who addressed the Joint Session as follows:

Fellow Texans, Governor Bullock, Speaker Laney, my beloved family, and many friends: thank you all for coming.

In this wonderful crowd, there are many special guests. I would like to especially recognize five: they are the Governors of the Mexican states closest to Texas. Will you please help me welcome them? Their presence is a clear sign of the importance of the relationship between Texas and Mexico. Friends bring out the best in each other. May our friendship bring much good to both our countries.

I stand where others have stood before, in front of this magnificent Capitol. Moments ago, my hand was on Sam Houston's own Bible, simple and worn, that has consecrated the oath-taking of many other Texas Governors.

Once again, all Texas witnesses the special moment when the people transfer the solemn responsibilities of the office of Governor from one person to another.

My predecessor served our state well. The example she set gives heart to those who battle adversity and hope to those who wonder if opportunity is limited. Today, as Governor Richards leaves office, Texas owes her a debt of gratitude.

After the storm of the campaign, the transfer of authority from one Governor to another happens in relative calm; so much so, that we run the risk of taking this special moment for granted. We must not. Our republican form of government only endures because Texans will its continued existence.

Though other Texas Governors lived in much different times, faced different challenges, and spoke in their own way upon this platform on their Inaugural days, certain things are unchanged.

I share the sense of dedication that other new Governors must have felt. Like them, I understand that I am responsible to all the people of Texas.

I share the excitement of those who have come to this job before me, their sense of purpose, and their eagerness to get on with the task ahead.

I share my predecessors' feelings of humility. The duties that I assume can best be met with the guidance of One greater than ourselves. I ask for God's help.

I share my predecessors' knowledge that progress is only possible with cooperation with the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker, and the legislative bodies they represent. I am eager to work with you, Governor Bullock, and Speaker Laney. Our task is to serve the great people of Texas—to serve them well and constantly and unstintingly. Together we will do that.

I share the energy of one newly scrutinized by Texas. During the campaign, I sought to let people know what was in my heart by speaking plainly and simply about my vision for our state's future. It was that philosophy and vision which was endorsed in November.

After traveling our state seeking the vote, I have seen what those who held this office before me knew. Texas is a mighty land, full of loving and caring people. Texans dream big dreams and achieve those dreams when freed to do so.

As Governor, I will call upon the best within every Texan as we confront our challenges, great tasks, and important missions.

Among the most important of these is restoring government to its proper role. A few moments ago, when I took the oath of office, I pledged to defend two Constitutions, those of the United States and of Texas. You expect me to honor that oath, and I will. You expect me to heed the principles of those documents, and I will.

As your Governor, I will start by defending our forefathers' intelligence in defining separate roles for our federal and state governments. That wisdom was expressed in the Bill of Rights' Tenth Amendment, which gives to the states all powers not specifically granted to the federal government. The spirit of that Amendment has been forgotten in recent decades. I pledge to you, it will be forgotten no more.

As Governor, I will use every resource at my disposal to make the federal government in Washington heed this simple truth: Texans can run Texas.

As we ask Washington to return to Texas the power to innovate, to set our own course, to direct our own lives, we must also be consistent at home. If we trust Texans to make the best decisions for Texas—and we do—we must also trust Texans to make the best decisions for their local schools and local communities. My guiding principle will be government if necessary, but not necessarily government.

By trusting Texans, the state is more likely to focus on its principal responsibilities: good and safe streets, excellent schools,

help for those who cannot help themselves, and respect for private property.

By trusting Texans, we free them to succeed. I recognize that by doing so, we run the risk that sometimes, some of them will fail. But mistakes made closest to the people are those most easily corrected.

I also recognize freedom without responsibility is simply license. For the last 30 years, our culture has steadily replaced personal responsibility with collective guilt. This must end. The new freedom Texas seeks must be matched with renewed personal responsibility. The very future of our society depends on it.

Responsibility starts at home. It starts with responsible families. I wish I knew the law that would cause people to love each other. I do not. But I do know our laws must be written to strengthen families, not diminish them. Every piece of legislation that crosses my desk will be judged by whether it keeps families together, safe, and strong.

If we are to save a generation of young people, our juvenile and criminal laws must hold people responsible for what they do. Discipline and love go hand-in-hand. If we want young Texans to learn to make correct choices, the consequences of bad behavior must be certain and clear.

If we are to end dependency on government, we must change the welfare system. Often, the present system diminishes personal responsibility and rewards illegitimacy. For too many of the able-bodied, it says you cannot succeed. This is not the Texas way.

If we are to prepare our children for their exciting future, our education laws must place the power over our schools in the hands of our local communities and citizens. We must empower teachers, administrators, school boards, and parents to design the schools that best fit their community's needs. Texas must set high standards for our schools, free local districts to innovate, and hold educators responsible for results.

Texans understand governors and government do not create prosperity. Producers, inventors, and entrepreneurs do. What government does is create an environment in which people are willing to take economic risks that create jobs. There are many ways for a business to fail. We must not allow one of them to be a frivolous lawsuit. So that every small business person in Texas has a better chance to succeed, Texas must end the junk lawsuits that clog our courts and threaten our producers. Doing so will expand our job base so anyone who wants a job can find one.

Texas is ready for government that works. Texans know the more government tries to do, the less it accomplishes. Texans want government to concentrate on a few critical areas and do them well. Most of all, Texans desire for ourselves and coming generations the liberty to dare, to risk, and to succeed.

This is our mission. It is clear and bold. We must make Texas a beacon state. It is within the power of every Texan, working together, to mold a bright future. I ask for your help, your commitment, and your prayers for the work ahead.

I feel the wind at our backs. My enthusiasm for our mission is exceeded only by my confidence that we can succeed. And when we do, those who feel left behind will have new hope, those who have grown cynical will begin to care, and our children will grow up in a more prosperous and more peaceful state.

The history of our special land tells us this: that what Texans can dream, Texans can do. To be your Governor is an unimaginable honor. Thank you for your confidence in me, and God bless Texas.

Speaker Laney introduced Father Dave Penticuff of Austin, retired Episcopal minister, who pronounced the benediction.

CONCLUSION OF JOINT SESSION

Speaker Laney stated that the purpose for which the Joint Session was convened had been completed. In accordance with a previously adopted motion, the House at 12:41 p.m. adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The University of Texas Longhorn Band played "Texas, Our Texas," as the guests departed.

RECESS

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, President Pro Tempore Barrientos at 12:40 p.m. stated the Senate would recess until 2:00 p.m. today.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by Senator Truan.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

Austin, Texas
January 17, 1995

**TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE,
REGULAR SESSION:**

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE: during the term of office of this Governor:

ANTONIO O. GARZA, JR.
952 West Levee
Brownsville, Texas 78520

Mr. Garza will be replacing Ronald Kirk of Dallas, whose term expired.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/George W. Bush
Governor of Texas

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 35 - By Gallegos: Commending the Austin High School Magnificent Mustang Band of Houston on its performance on Inauguration Day.

S.R. 36 - By Lucio: Commending Dr. Charles "Chili" McClintick of San Antonio for his accomplishments.

S.R. 37 - By Lucio: Commending Dr. Lawrence Siegle of Brownsville for his achievements.

S.R. 38 - By Luna: Congratulating Thomas E. Mooso on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

H.C.R. 36 - (Whitmire): Congratulating Congressman and Mrs. Gene Green on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 2:03 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Governor John Bowden Connally, Jr., until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**In Memory
of**

The Honorable John Bowden Connally, Jr.

Senator Armbrister offered the following resolution:

(House Concurrent Resolution 21)

WHEREAS, The State of Texas has lost a favorite son with the passing of the Honorable John Bowden Connally, Jr., on June 15, 1993, at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, Among the most popular governors ever to lead the Lone Star State, this legendary Texan was one of only three Texas governors to win election to a third term in office, having earned the respect and admiration of the citizens of this state throughout his distinguished tenure in the Governor's Mansion; and

WHEREAS, A native Texan, he was born in Floresville on February 27, 1917, to John B. and Lela Wright Connally, and as a young man attended The University of Texas at Austin, where he pursued an interest in drama and politics in the late 1930s; and

WHEREAS, While a student at the university, Governor Connally became involved in his first political campaign when he worked to elect future Congressman Jake Pickle to the post of student body president, a position that he would attain himself the following year; a contemporary of such noted thespians as Zachary Scott and Eli Wallach, Governor Connally also made the acquaintance of his future bride, Miss Idanell Brill of Austin, through his involvement in campus theater groups, and the couple were united in marriage in 1940; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 20, he assisted Lyndon Johnson in his successful bid to replace United States Representative James Paul Buchanan in a special election, beginning a friendship that would one day propel Governor Connally into the forefront of national politics; and

WHEREAS, Following Johnson's election to the United States House of Representatives, Governor Connally postponed the completion of his law degree to accept a position with the freshman congressman and worked in Washington until 1941, when he returned to Austin to complete his degree and practice law; and

WHEREAS, After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, this patriotic Texan was commissioned an officer in the United States Navy and proudly served his country at posts in Washington, North Africa, and the Pacific, where his duties involved directing fighter aircraft aboard the aircraft carriers the USS *Essex* and the USS *Bennington*; and

WHEREAS, Returning to Austin after completing his military duty, the future governor joined other veterans to form a new radio

station, KVET, and managed the station until 1949, when he again served briefly as an aide to Senator Johnson; and

WHEREAS, In 1952, Governor Connally made a move that bespoke a bright future, becoming the attorney for Fort Worth independent oil operators Sid W. Richardson and Perry Bass; and

WHEREAS, In 1961, his naval wartime experience earned him the recognition of President Kennedy, who selected him to serve as secretary of the navy, a post from which he would resign in December of 1961 to run as the Democratic Party's nominee for governor; and

WHEREAS, John Connally was sworn in for the first of his three terms as governor of Texas in January of 1963 at the age of 45; on November 22 of that year, he was seriously wounded by the assassin's bullets that claimed the life of President Kennedy as they rode together in the presidential limousine through downtown Dallas; and

WHEREAS, Despite the tragedy, he was determined to make a positive difference in the lives of his constituents and went on to make the improvement of education and state services, the development of water resources, and a strong focus on tourism the highlights of his first term in office; and

WHEREAS, Governor Connally successfully concentrated on securing more state funding for education during his second term, and his final term as governor resulted in an increase in teacher salaries and a revision of the state's criminal code; and

WHEREAS, After leaving public office in 1969 to become a partner in the powerful Houston law firm of Vinson & Elkins, Governor Connally returned to the national political scene in 1970, when he was named secretary of the treasury by President Nixon; in that capacity he played a major role in the development of a dramatic series of economic proposals unveiled by the president in 1971; and

WHEREAS, The following year, he returned to his practice in Houston, where he helped to organize Democrats for Nixon in the presidential election, and in 1973 he became a member of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, In the last years of his life, the former governor had retired from Vinson & Elkins but remained active in the community and in politics at the local and national levels; just before the Persian Gulf War began in 1990, this distinguished statesman drew on his considerable diplomatic skills to secure the release of 21 hostages who were being held by Iraqi forces; and

WHEREAS, A man of great intelligence, integrity, and commitment, John Connally dedicated much of his life to the betterment of his state and nation; though his wisdom and special

presence will be deeply missed by all who were privileged to know him, his spirit surely lives on in the many accomplishments he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 74th Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session, 1995, hereby pay tribute to the life of John Bowden Connally, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Nellie Connally; to his daughter, Sharon Ammann; to his sons, John B. Connally III and Mark Connally; to his brothers, Golfrey Connally, Stanford Connally, Merrill Connally, and Wayne Connally; to his sisters, Carmen Hicks and Blanche Kline; to his eight grandchildren and great-grandchild; and to the many other friends and relatives of this remarkable gentleman; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of John Bowden Connally, Jr.

The resolution was read.

On the motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Armbrister and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Senator Armbrister was recognized and introduced to the Senate Mrs. Nellie Connally, her daughter Sharon Ammann, and sons John B. Connally III and Mark Connally.

The Senate expressed its sympathy to these family members.